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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, National Intelligence Council

VIA : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Clarus W. Rice  
Director of Central Reference

SUBJECT : Approval of Request for NIC Access to the  
SAFE Interim System

REFERENCE : Your Memo Dated 24 April 1980, Same Subject

1. A review of the utilization of COLTS and RECON during the past six months indicates that we have a small amount of headroom in the number of users who can be accommodated. I am therefore willing to make an exception to the Interim System no-growth policy and approve access to these applications for four persons in the NIC Analytic Group, as you requested. However, should events between now and the implementation of Project SAFE necessitate a realignment of the Interim System user population, those who have gained access by special exception would obviously be candidates for reevaluation.

2. As a condition of this approval, I am requesting your office to refrain from using COLTS until after 1200 hours. COLTS is limited to a maximum of only ten simultaneous users and is queried extensively in the forenoon by intelligence analysts to review overnight developments in their areas of interest. No such limitation will apply to your use of RECON.

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3. As you know, the Interim System is an unplanned outgrowth of a one-year test to determine the feasibility of computer support for intelligence production. The resources available in ODP to support it are limited. Because of this, the Interim System is available for use Monday through Friday only, from 0700-1700 hours. No requests can be approved for an extension of these hours.

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4. Please send [ ] OCR/Systems Analysis Staff, Room 1E4808 Hqs., the names of the four persons for whom passwords are to be issued and verify that they have the requisite SI/TK clearances. Also, designate one person in NIC/AG to serve as [ ]'s point of contact. When the passwords have been obtained, [ ] will call this person to arrange a mutually convenient time for training sessions.

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5. If you have any questions, [ ] can be reached on extension [ ]

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